# The MARYLAND GAZETTE

[XXth Year.] THURSDAY, January 31, 1765. [No. 1030.]


## A PRAYER. By M. de VOLTAIRE.

*Traité sur la Tolerance, chap. xxiii.*

NOT unto Men, but unto Thee, the GOD of all Beings, of all Worlds, and of all Ages, do I address myself; if feeble Creatures, lost in thy Immensity, and imperceptible to the Rest of the Universe, may presume to ask of thee any Thing, of thee who hast given All; of thee whose Decrees are unchangeable, as they are eternal: Condescend to look in Pity on the Errors which are inseparable from our Nature, and let them not be to us the Ground of Calamities. Thou hast not given us Hearts to hate one another, nor Hands to cut one another's Throats: Grant that we may mutually assist one another to support the Burthen of a painful and transitory Life: Let not the little Differences between the Vestments that cover our feeble Bodies, between our defective Languages, between our ridiculous Customs, between our many imperfect Laws; between our many foolish Opinions, between our several Conditions, so unequal in our Eyes, and so equal in thine; let not the many little Distinctions that denote the several Clashes of Atoms called Men, be Signals of Hatred and Persecution. May those who light up Wax Tapers at Noon-Day to celebrate thee, bear with those who are content with the Light of the Sun, thou has placed in the Firmament. Let not those, who, to tell us we must love thee, cover their Robe with white Linen, hold in Detestation those who tell us the same in a Cloak of black Woollen. May it be the same to adore thee in a Jargon formed from an ancient Language, or in a Jargon more modern. May those whose Vesture is dyed with Red or with Purple, who rule over a small Parcel of a small Heap of the Mud of this Earth, and who possess some rounded Bits of a certain Metal, enjoy without Pride what they call Grandeur and Riches; and may others behold them without Envy: For thou knowest that in these Vanities there is nothing to be envied, nothing to be proud of. May all Men remember that they are Brethren, may they abhor the Tyranny that is exercised over the Mind, as they execrate the Violence that takes by force the Fruit of Labor and peaceful Industry. If the Scourge of War be necessary, let us not hate, let us not devour one another in the Midst of Peace; but let us employ our momentary Existence in Blessing, equally in a Thousand different Languages, from Siam to California, thy Goodness which has given us this momentary Existence.

*Account of an intended Duel between his late Majesty King George the Second, and Frederick William, late King of Prussia.*

THE personal Enmity which had subsisted between the two Monarchs above-mentioned, even from their early Years, and often to the so small Perplexity of their Ministers, went so far, (says Baron Bielfeld) that, as he is informed from a good Quarter, they concerted the very singular Design of gratifying it in a Duel. King George had already made Choice of Brigadier Sutton for his Second, and the King of Prussia of Colonel Derschau. The Territory of Hildesheim had been pitched on for the Meeting. His Britannic Majesty was then at Hanover, and his Prussian Majesty was come as far as Salzdahl, near Brunswick. Baron Borck, his Minister at London, and lately dismissed from that Court in a very abrupt Manner, being come to the King his Master, at Salzdahl, found him in such a violent Passion that he did not think it advisable directly to oppose his Design; but to gain Time feigned to approve the extraordinary Combat which that Prince meditated, and he even offered to carry the Challenge. But coming into the King's Apartment an Hour after, he took the Liberty of speaking to him in this Manner. "Sire, I allow that your Majesty's Quarrel is not to be terminated any other Way than by a Duel; but your Majesty being but just raised from a dangerous Sickness, and your Health being still precarious, should you be taken with a Relapse the Day before the Affair, or perhaps at the very Time, what would the World say, and how would the King of England make his Boasts! How many scandalous Constructions would be put on this Accident? What an odious Suspicion might it not bring on your Majesty's Courage? These Things considered, do not you think, Sire, it would be better to stay a Fortnight?" The King is said to have come into these Reasons, though with some Difficulty; the Challenge was not sent; the Ministers on both Sides gained Time; the Choler of both Parties evaporated, and the following Year the Quarrel was made up.

Give us Leave to add a short, but less serious Anecdote concerning Frederick. It seems he was very far from being favourably disposed to Literature, and by Way of Contempt, would now and then propose to the Academy of Sciences, at Berlin, mere Trifles, or Jokes. The Academy's Answer, indeed, was generally of no better Turn. One Day, for Instance, his Majesty sent them the following Question: "What might be the Physical Cause why two Glasses filled with Champaigne, and struck one against the other, the Sound, instead of being shrill and clear as that of two Glasses filled with any other Wine, was faint and dull?" The Academicians returned for Answer, "That their Pockets not reaching Champaigne, they were ignorant of the Effect." The King, to convince them of the Phenomenon, sent them a Dozen of Flasks; they drank the Wine, without elucidating the royal Problem.

CLEVES, *October* 13.

ON the 9th Instant there fell in many Parts of this Dutchy, and particularly here, a kind of Rain of a red Colour resembling Blood, which occasioned various Speculations. Mr. Bauman, the Counsellor of War, has sent a Bottle of it to Dr. Schutte, in order for him to examine it, to know whether it contains any Thing pernicious to the Health of Mankind, or of Beasts. The Day that this Phenomenon was observed here, and several preceding Days, it rained without ceasing in this Dutchy. It is also said, that something of the like Kind was observed the same Day at Rheuen, in the Province of Utrecht.

BRISTOL, *September* 20.

Saturday last, about One o'Clock, this City was alarmed at the Discovery of two most cruel Murders, committed in the House of Mr. Rufcombe, (late Sail-maker) in the College Green, that Morning, upon the Bodies of his Wife and Servant Maid. Mr. Rufcombe being at a Place call'd Bridgewater, in Somersetshire, a Female Relation spent the Evening with Mrs. Rufcombe on Wednesday, and engaged to dine there the next Day: She accordingly went; upon knocking at the Door and receiving no Answer, lifted up the Latch and went in, when, to her great Surprize! she saw the Servant lie bleeding in the Parlor, with her Throat cut, and soon after the Mistress, near the Bottom of the Stairs, in the same melancholy Condition. An Alarm was immediately given, which soon drew together a vast Concourse of People, many of whom, on entering the House, found the Blood not coagulated; a plain Demonstration that the horrid Deed had been but just before carried into Execution! Upon examining the Bodies, both their Skulls were found to be fractured. How or by whom those Murders were committed, is very alarming, as about ten o'Clock the same Morning, a Woman who calls Greene, called at the House, and received an Answer from the Maid or Mistress, which she cannot be positive, and before One they were both found butchered in a much more Manner than is above described. From the Circumstances, it is supposed, that the Maid making some Outcry, the Mistress overheard it up Stairs, and coming down as for what was the Occasion, received her Death. —That such more than barbarous, and inhuman Murders should be committed at Noon-day, in so public a Place as the College-Green, and so near the Cathedral, at a Time when People must be either going to or from Prayers there, without any Discovery, is amazing indeed! The Coroner's Inquest sat the same Evening on both the Bodies, and brought in their Verdict, Wilful Murder, by Person or Persons unknown. The House was strictly search'd for such Things, but whether there are any valuable Articles missing is not yet known. The Mayor and Aldermen of this City have offered 500 l. Reward for the Discovery of the Offenders.

*London, October* 20.

Last Sunday Evening a Person riding by a new erected Building, at Hadley, enquired of a Boy what it was for? and being told it was a Methodist Meeting-House, he desired the Boy to hold his Horse while he went in. On his Entrance, he found the Preacher was recommending to his Flock, to be very liberal in their Contributions, for the erecting that Place had been very expensive. Just before the Conclusion, the Person, who had seemingly been remarkably affected on the Occasion, putting Two Guineas into his own Hat, went round the Congregation with it, and collected a pretty good Sum of Money, ending with the Benches near the Door; when gathering the Money out of his Hat, he put it into his Pocket, and went out. As he was retiring, the Preacher called out loudly from the Pulpit to stop him, for that the Money belonged to him; but he was answered with an Oath by the Man, *that he had every Year, that the People had freely given him the Money, and he should keep it*, and immediately ran to his Horse, gave the Boy a Shilling, and rode off full Speed.

A Master of a Dutch Ship, that arrived in the Texel the 13th Inst. from Lisbon, reports, that about 20 Leagues to the E.N.E. from thence, he met with a great Number of Barrels of Tar, Timber, and Fir-wood floating in the Sea; by which it was supposed some Ship or Ships had been lost near that Place.

*October* 23. A Gentleman just arrived from Abbeville in France, says, that the Woollen Manufactures in that Town and the adjacent Stand, for Want of fresh Supplies from England; but large Commissions were expected

from on the Back Nicks and Gunny Settees were thoroughly fet up, when it was expected the Vigilance of the Cutters would be confiderably relaxed.

*Oct. 22.* They write from Jamaica, that fince the Arrival of Count d'Eftaing in the Weft Indies, every Place of any Conſequence in the French Part of Hiſpaniola, commonly called St. Domingo, has been, for ſome Time paſt, ſtrongly fortifying, with many additional new Works, particularly Cape Francois, Porte Paix, l'Eſterre, Leoganne and Port Lewis. The firſt and laſt of theſe are Free Ports, and much frequented by Spaniards, Dutch and Danes.

They write from Paris, that the Sieur Soltikoff, a Gentleman of Ruſſia, coming from Spain, had occaſion to raiſe 30,000 Livres on a Parcel of Jewels, and applied to one Morange, a Jew, who agreed to advance the Sum required, and at the ſame Time paid down 3000 Livres. But the Gentleman incautiouſly truſting him with the Jewels, on his Promiſe of bringing him the remaining 27,000 Livres the next Day, Morange went directly to a Jeweller, ſold them, and went off with the Money.

The whole Furr-Trade, by the Acquiſition of Canada, being in the Hands of the Engliſh, France, fertile in Reſources, has been endeavouring, ever ſince the Peace, to ſupply the Want of that uſeful Commodity by ſome ſpecious and alluring Subſtitute. To this we owe that Inundation of Feather Muffs of all Colours, which for the two laſt Winters have been ſeen with Grief and Indignation in every Milliner's Shop, and on every faſhionable Lady's Arm. If our fair Country Women know not that they are French, we grieve at their Ignorance; if they do, and yet give them the Preference, we are indignant at their Folly. But fain would we perſuade ourſelves that this pernicious Faſhion is owing only to Heedleſſneſs and Inattention, and that the Ladies of this Iſland have Hearts ſo truly Engliſh, that if they knew the Origin of theſe Muffs, they would immediately diſcountenance them, as they would bluſh to have it ſaid, that, like ſilly Birds, they were enſnared by painted Feathers, and inſtrumental in rendering a Conqueſt, purchaſed with the Blood of a Wolfe, a Howe, &c. rather burtheniome than advantageous: For ſuch, undoubtedly, muſt Canada prove, ſhould the Merchants, who trade thither, find no Market for their Furrs.

Lately died at Darlington, Mrs. Dorothy Collier, ſuppoſed to be the largeſt Woman in the North of England: She weighed upwards of Thirty Stone; and, notwithſtanding her unweildy Bulk, was very active. Her Coffin meaſured in Length two Yards two Inches; in Breadth, a Yard and 4 Inches; and in Depth, two Feet 6 Inches. She was obliged to be carried to Church on a Machine.

One of the Waiters at the Queen's Arms Coffee-Houſe, in Pope's Head Alley, Cornhill, named Daniel, has had a Fortune of 5000l. in Money, and about Twenty Houſes, left him by an Uncle at Dublin, and he [illegible] thither to take Poſſeſſion.

A Bill will be brought in next Seſſion of Parliament, and ſtrongly ſupported by ſome eminent Gentlemen, for a Repeal of the Septennial Act, and the Revival of that conſtitutional one, for a three Years Parliament.

Letters from Plymouth confirm the Account of the Loſs of the Winchelſea Indiaman, Capt. How, in India, but happily no Lives were loſt. The Captain is come home in the Liverpool Frigate. She was run on a Sand-bank thro' the Careleſſneſs or Unſkilfulneſs of the Pilot. It is ſaid 30 per Cent. were inſured on her, and that ſhe had 120,000l. in Specie on board, beſides other great Valuables.

The laſt Crop at Jamaica produced 50,000 Hogſheads of Sugar, and 25,000 Puncheons of Rum.

The Number of Ships gone from England down to the Portuguese Service are ſaid to exceed 300.

The Prize-Money for taking Martinico and the Grenadoes hath been already begun to be paid, and for which each brave Seaman and Marine hath received the FULL Sum of Four Shillings! Thoſe concerned in taking Guadaloupe would be glad to be informed when, and how much Prize-Money will be paid for the ſaid Conqueſt, as ſeveral Men, who came from great Diſtances, expended, to their great Hurt, conſiderable more than their Shares came to, in receiving the poor Pittance for the above important Conqueſts. As ſuch Encouragement is given to thoſe intrepid Fellows, who would not fight?

*Nov. 3.* On Wedneſday was held a Board of Trade, when ſeveral American Petitions were conſidered, and agreed to be laid before the enſuing Parliament.

We are informed that the late very unjuſtifiable, arbitrary, and illegal Proceedings of the French Courts of Admiralty in the Weſt-Indies, in condemning ſuch Britiſh Merchant Ships as have the Misfortune to approach their Coaſts, will be properly reſented, in Conſequence of certain ſpirited Reſolutions now taking for the obtaining Redreſs to his Majeſty's Subjects in that Part of the World.

*Nov. 6.* We are credibly informed, the Merchants of Three of the American Colonies, New-England, Pennſylvania, and New-York, by the late Mail, have remonſtrated to the Miniſtry, in very moving Terms, againſt the cruel and illegal Proceedings of the French Governors in the Weſt-Indies, on Account of their Behaviour to ſuch Britiſh Subjects as have the Misfortune, either thro' Streſs of Weather, or other involuntary Cauſes, to approach their Coaſts; in which Caſe Confiſcation and Impriſonment enſue. It is ſaid this Petition, couched in the ſtrongeſt Terms, will occaſion ſuch a Fleet to be conſtantly kept cruizing in the Weſt-Indies, that ſhall not only revenge the paſt, but prevent all future Inſults to the meaneſt of his Majeſty's Subjects in that Part of the World.

*Nov. 10.* We are credibly informed, that by Virtue of the diſcretionary Powers lately tranſmitted to his Majeſty's Commanders in the Weſt Indies, in Caſe of any future Inſult, Repriſals are to be made on the Subjects of ſuch Powers who have been Guilty; where Effects thus ſeized, are to be condemned by a Court Martial, and ſold till full Satisfaction is made to the Parties injured, the Balance, if any, to be remitted to the French or Spaniſh Governor at the neareſt Port.

*Dublin, Oct. 13.* A Correſpondent near Enniſcorty, in the County of Wexford, informs us, that laſt Week a venerable well meaning Couple, warmed with the feeble Ray of their declining Sun, in Spite of old Age and it's Attendants, boldly ventured on lawful Wedlock; the Man is 86, and the Woman 70. The ſame Week the Contagion ſpread to the Neighbourhood, and a Man and Woman, each aged about 80, followed this laudable Example.

NEW-YORK, *January 7.*

We hear from the Eaſt End of Long-Iſland, that a few Days ago, drove aſhore there, a Sloop, without any living Creature on board, and by Papers found in her, it is ſuppoſed to be Captain Cozzens from Rhode-Iſland, for this Port, loaded with Flaxſeed, Rum, &c. as ſhe ſailed from thence above three Weeks ſince. 'Tis feared the Crew periſhed.

SUPREME COURT, *Oct. 24, 1764.*

This Day the Cauſe between Thomas Forſey, Plaintiff, and Waddle Cunningham, Defendant, for a violent Aſſault, Battery, and Wounding, came on to be tried by a ſtruck Jury of the City and County of New-York. The Trial laſted Ten Hours, and being a Cauſe of much Expectation was attended by a crowded Audience. The next Morning the Jury brought in a Verdict for the Plaintiff, for One Thouſand Five Hundred Pounds, Damages, beſides Coſts of Suit.

Council for the Plaintiff were, John T. Kempe, Eſq; Attorney-General; John Morin Scott, Eſq; and Thomas Smith, Eſq.

Council for the Defendant were, William Livingſton, William Smith, junr. Whitehead Hicks, and James Duane, Eſquires.

We hear that on the Saturday following a Motion was made by the Defendant's Council for a new Trial, on Account of the Largeneſs of the Damages: But the Court being of Opinion that the Damages were not exceſſive, the Motion was immediately rejected, and Judgment given for the Plaintiff.

PHILADELPHIA, *January 14.*

Captain Callender, of the Brig Lydia, who, with his Mate, Pilot, and two Seamen, finding Difficulty in getting aſhore in the Yawl, put back for the Veſſel; we have ſince the agreeable Intelligence, that they got ſafe on board that Night, and went aſhore the next Morning on Bombahook Iſland, where they were all well a few Days ago; but the Veſſel, it is thought, will be loſt.

The Brig Monekton, Capt. Boon, that drove off of Dunks's Bar, is aſhore lower down, off of Forteſcue's Iſland, where, it is feared, ſhe will likewiſe be loſt; Part of the Cargo, it is hoped, may be ſaved.

The Schooner Polly, Capt. Avery, from North-Carolina, that was left in the Ice below the Mouth of Cohanſey Creek, driftet down to the Cape, where ſhe was boarded by ſome of our Pilots, and carried into Turtle Gutt.

LIST of CAPTIVES taken by the Iwnans, and delivered to Col. BOUQUET, by the Mingoes, Delawares, Shawanefe, Wyondots and Mohickons, at Tuſcarawas and Muſkingam, in November, 1764.

VIRGINIANS, of the Southern Diſtrict.

MALES.

MICHAEL PATTERSON; John Burd; George Yokeham; Stephen Blankinſhip; Thomas Harper; Michael See; George See; John Huntzman; Adam Huntzman; Solomon Carpenter; John Gilmore; Thomas Wheat; and John Freeling.

FEMALES and CHILDREN.

Barbara Rigar; Dorothy Rigar; Margaret Sivers; Elizabeth Sivers; Catherine Sivers; Mary Lanciſco, and her Child; Eliſabeth Tolher; Eleanor Kincade, and two Children; Eliſabeth Mouſe; Eve Harper; Chriſtiana Houſe; Margaret Yokeham; Mary M'Cord; Eliſabeth Gilmore; Eliſabeth Gilmore, junior; Florence Hutchinſon; Mary See; Catherine See; Barbara Huntzman; Suſannah Fiſhback; Margaret Fiſhback; Peggy Freeling; Peggy Cartmill; Molly Cartmill; Peggy Reyneck, Eliſabeth Slover; Eliſabeth Slover, junior; Tamar, a Mulatto Woman; Eliſabeth Snodgraſs; Eliſabeth Caſtle.

VIRGINIANS, of the Northern Diſtrict.

MALES.

Frederick Myers; Leonard Hyert; James Bell; Thomas Collins; James Price; William Young; James Harris; Chriſtopher Harmantrout; Michael Cobble; Bridget's Son; Cawacawache; Nicholas Petro; Philip Petro; Hance; John Wiſeman; Daniel Rhoads; Michael Rhoads; Henry Punnet; Mordecai Babſon.

FEMALES and CHILDREN.

Eve Ice; William, Lewis, John, Thomas, Eliſabeth and Catherine Ice; Rebecca Bryan; Anna Catharina; Sarah Price; Hannah Price; Sally; Katey Weſtbrook; Polly; Hannah; Experience Wood; Mary Chandler; Betty Chandler; Magdalene Chandler; Mary Chandler; Peggy Colly; Cornelony; Alice Stedcher; Molly Mitchel; Mary Craven; Peggy Punnet.

PENNSYLVANIANS.

MALES.

John Jacob Le Roy; Ephraim Walker; John Cochran; David Johnſon; Morris

Devine; Lodwick Cleon; Polly Cleon; Francis Innis; James Beaty; Thomas Beaty; James Campbell; Andrew Snee; Henry Hance Adam Snedeker; Jacob Snedeker; Joseph (red Jacket) Joseph Sandbacker; Christopher Tanner; Hance Adams; Simon; Peter Jemmy; Pompadour; Tawanima; James Butler; Samuel Wallace; Crooked Legs; Sore Mouth; John Dunnshoe; William Leake; William Martin; James Martin; Robert Knox; John Fither; John Riddle; John Diver; Hance Diver; John Palmer; —— M'Callough; John Gibson; Thomas Smallman; Edward Henderson; Daniel Clemm; George Anderson; John Harry; Jacob Shower; Hicks; Hicks.

FEMALES and CHILDREN.

Sarah Boyd; Elisabeth Smith; Hannah Smith, and her Child; Elisabeth Henry; Margaret Miller; Mary Villa; Elisabeth Wilkins; Mary Wilkins; Elisabeth M'Elroy, and her Child; Mary M'Elroy; Catherine Heat; Uly Stroudman; Catherine Stroudman; Hannah Maria Sourback; Kitty; Beverly Miller; Peggy; Catherine Williams; Betty Young; Jenny Innis; Christina; Rachel Leninger; Margaret Leninger; Margaret Manselle; Dorothy Manselle; Elisabeth France; Hannah Smith; Catherine Lingerfield; Peggy Baskin; Ann Finley; Mary Campbell; Mary Lowrey; Jane Lowrey; Susannah Lowrey; Irena; Phebe; Christina Wampler; Flat Nose; Betty; Agnes Davidson; Molly Davidson; Rachel; Polly; Catherine Bacon; Jane Crow; Polly Crow; Dorotho's Son; David Bighead; Martha Martin; Susannah Knox; Jane Knox; Mary Knox; Susannah Knox; Esther Flaugherty; Elisabeth Stinson; Mary Stewart; Jane Coon; Rachel Fincher; Elisabeth Coon; and two Children; Christopher Wampler; Rhody Boyd; Elisabeth Studibacker; Dorothy's Daughter.

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| VIRGINIANS, Men, Women and Children, | 91 |
| PENNSYLVANIANS, Ditto, | 116 |
| Total, | 207 |

LEWIS OURRY,
Assistant Deputy Quarter-Master-General.

ANNAPOLIS, *January* 31.

Our Rivers are yet so full of Ice, that there is no Crossing the Bay.

By a Gentleman who came round, by the Head of the Bay, over *Susquehanna*, we are informed, That the Master and Super-cargo of a Ship in *Chester*, unhappily perish'd in the Ice, in the late severe Weather. It seems they got along Side the Ship, in a Canoe, and had a Rope flung them, but were so much benumb'd that they could not hold, and soon after suffer'd.

We are told, That the Ice in *Susquehanna*, about 10 Days ago, was Eighteen Inches thick.

The Ferry Boats now cross *Severn* at the usual Landings.

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IMPORTED,
*In the* BETSY, *Capt.* NICHOLAS ANDREW, *from* BRISTOL,

A NUMBER of SERVANTS, to be Sold for the Term of Seven Years; among whom are Variety of TRADESMEN, who are good Workmen, and Healthy. The Sale to begin on board the Ship now lying at *Annapolis*, on Wednesday the 6th Day of *February*, and continue till all are Sold.

THOMAS & WILLIAM RINGGOLD.

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FOUND,

IN the upper Part of this City, A SILVER CASED CORK-SCREW. The Owner may have it again, on paying the Charge of this Advertisement, by applying to ELIE VALLETTE.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, on Bond, Note of Hand, or Book Account, are requested to come, settle and pay their respective Ballances, on or before the first of *April* next, or they may expect to be Sued and Warranted, without further Notice.

JOSEPH CHAPMAN.

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THE Subscribers beg Leave to inform the PUBLIC, That they have lately purchased, at *BALTIMORE-TOWN* in MARYLAND, A DISTILLERY for making RUM, which, by many good Judges who have seen it, is allowed to be one of the largest, completest and best conducted STILL-HOUSES of any in NORTH-AMERICA. And having furnished themselves with an expert DISTILLER, and a plentiful Supply of MOLASSES, they purpose to carry on the DISTILLING BUSINESS extensively, and to supply constantly the Demand for Home-made RUM, at nearly the same as the *Philadelphia* Prices, at least on much lower Terms than the Province of MARYLAND has been generally supplied with that Article. The RUM already made by them has been highly approved by the best Judges, and deemed superior to either *Philadelphia* or *New-England* RUM; and they hope to give Satisfaction to the Public, as well to maintain their own Reputation, by continuing to make always of the same approved Quality.

As this Undertaking is so well calculated to promote the general Trade of the Province, and so convenient for supplying the Country Traders, Farmers, &c. who bring their Produce to *Baltimore* Market, as well as to promote the private Emolument of the Owners; it is hoped the Public will give proper Encouragement to a Branch of Trade so useful and so much wanted in the Province.

Any Gentlemen wanting Quantities of RUM for Exportation, by giving timeous Notice may be supplied, and proper Allowance made to such, by

*Their humble Servants*,
SAMUEL & ROBERT PURVIANCE, & Comp.

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TO BE SOLD,

*At the House of Mr.* Benjamin Phillpott, *in* Port-Tobacco, *on Saturday the Second of* February *next, at Public Vendue, for Ready Sterling Cash, or* London *Bills of Exchange*,

A PARCEL of likely young Country-born SLAVES, consisting of Women and Children; among whom is a House Wench.

FRANCIS WARE.

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COMMITTED to my Custody, as a Runaway, a Negro Man, whose Name is *Anthony*, and says he belongs to *Mr. Fielder Gantt*, in *Frederick* County.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

DANIEL JENIFER, Sheriff of *Charles* County.

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THERE is in my Custody, committed as a Runaway, a Man about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, clad in a blue Coat, red Jacket, and Breeches, a Scar in his Forehead, is a very simple Fellow, pretends to be a Schoolmaster, and is supposed to be the Man advertised by *Mr. Charles Ridgely*, the 10th of *November* last.

His Master is desired to take him away, and pay Charges.

JEREMIAH JORDAN, Sheriff of *St. Mary's* County.

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THERE is at the Plantation of *Thomas Beatty*, junior, near *Manokin*, in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Bay Gelding, of a middle Size, with four black Feet, dark brown Legs, a black Broom Tail, black Mane, some grey Hairs in his Forehead, is shod before, and branded on the near Shoulder thus I O. He had on a small Bell, mark'd T M in Dots.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges. 1 Pist.

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*To be SOLD by the Subscriber in* Annapolis,

A LIKELY Country-born NEGRO LAD, about 15 Years of Age; a Servant Man, who has about 6 Years to serve, by Trade a Barber, Peruke-Maker, and Hair-Dresser; and a Parcel of old Sails. Time will be given for the Payment of the Money, on giving Security if required, and paying Interest.

EDMUND RUTLAND.

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*Baltimore-Town, Dec.* 20, 1764.

ALL Persons indebted to OTTEY, COOK, and BAKER, are requested to pay their several Accounts before the eighth Day of *February* next, as their Partnership dissolves on that Day: Those who do not Regard this Notice, will be Sued without delay.

They have on Hand, an Assortment of Goods, which they will sell cheap, in Order to settle the Company's Accounts.

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ALL Persons indebted to the Subscriber, either by Bond, Note, or open Account, are desired to come and discharge the same at or before *March* Court ensuing, as no longer Indulgence will be given. My Circumstances for this ensuing Requisition is, from a sad Decline, I have to make good my Engagements to those Gentlemen whom I correspond with; therefore I hope I may not be compelled to make use of any further Arguments with my good Customers for their Compliance. (6w) HENRY GASSAWAY.

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THE Subscriber has now opened his TAN-YARD at *Upper-Marlborough*, and will take in HIDES to TAN against the Middle of *March*, at the following Rates, viz. Sole Hides at Five Shillings, Upper Ditto Tann'd and Curried at Eight Shillings each Hide. As they will be Tann'd whole, without slitting, they can be cut out to more Advantage in Shoes, or any other Use. He will give Ready Cash for Hides and Skins of all Kinds. He has for Sale a Parcel of Goat-Skins, which make exceeding good Chair Bottoms; also some Shoes and Check Handkerchiefs, at the lowest Rates. (tf) THOMAS ALLEN.

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*Port-Tobacco, January* 14, 1765.

THE Subscriber intending to decline keeping a PUBLIC HOUSE on the first of *May* next, desires all Persons Indebted to him, to settle their Accounts, by Cash, Tobacco, or Bonds, by the Fifteenth of *March* next; otherwise he will be necessitated, in his own Defence, to oblige them; and all those who fail, may depend on being Sued or Warranted, as the several Debts require (without Respect of Person); which will be very disagreeable to

*Their very humble Servant*,
(tf) BENJAMIN PHILLPOTT.

Pork, Wheat, or Corn, will be taken in Pay, if brought by the Tenth of *February*.

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AS the Copartnership of THOMAS RICHARDSON and COMPANY is now Dissolved, all Persons Indebted to the said Company, are desired to call at their late Store in *Church-Street, Annapolis*, and pay off their respective Ballances; and those whose Accounts are now standing open in their Books, are desired to call and settle the same, by giving Bond and Security, if required; for which longer Indulgence will be given. And those who neglect to comply with so moderate a Request, may depend on being Sued without Loss of Time.

(6w) THOMAS RICHARDSON & Comp.

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THE BUSINESS, as usual, is carried on at the late Store of *Thomas Richardson* and Company, where may be had all Kinds of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Cables, Running Rigging, Anchors, Sail Duck, and all Kinds of Ship Chandlery Ware: Likewise, *West-India* Rum by the Hogshead, old *Madeira* Wine by the Pipe or Hogshead, and Molasses by the Hogshead, on very reasonable Terms.

(6w) STEWART & RICHARDSON.

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TO BE SOLD,

A TRACT of LAND adjoining to the Town of *Nottingham*, on *Patuxent* River, in *Prince-George's* County, called *Rozier's Folly*, containing 220 Acres; whereon is a new Dwelling-House 28 by 26 Feet, finished in a very neat and convenient Manner; a new Kitchen 20 by 18 Feet, (under which is a small Stone Cellar); and a Stable. About Half the Tract is fine hard Ground, which may easily be improved to very great Advantage: The other Part is very level, and of a good Soil. The Situation is very convenient for either a Merchant or Tavern Keeper. Also a Lot of Ground in the Town of *Nottingham*, whereon is a very good Store-House 30 Feet square, with a good Store Room, Lumber Room, Counting Room, with a Brick Chimney therein, and a Lodging Room, on the first Floor. Above Stairs there is Three good Rooms, compleatly finished, and in good Repair; there is also a good Cellar under the House, the full Size thereof, with Three convenient Rooms therein. The Whole to be Sold together or Separate, as the Purchaser chuses, for Lawful Bills of Exchange, Sterling, or Current Money, upon very reasonable Terms.

All Persons Indebted to the Estate of *Colonel Rozier*, late Deceased, are desired to come and discharge their respective Ballances by the [illegible] Day of [illegible] next; otherwise they may depend on being Sued and Warranted, without Respect of Persons.

WILLIAM BRANEN, junior, Executor.

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TO BE SOLD, at the Printing-Office,

THE MARYLAND ALMANACK for the present Year.

*Price 8 Coppers single; 5s. per Dozen.*

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*Annapolis, December 10, 1764.*

TASTED one of Mr. *Middleton's* Hoaxes, on Friday last, a Brown Dish Great Coat, pretty much worn, split at the End of the Sleeves, and several Buttons gone off the Breast.

The Person, in whose Possession it may be, can't do less than return it from whence he took it, which will greatly oblige the Owner.

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MR. CHARLES WALLACE having given me up his Business of STAY-MAKING, and furnished me with a compleat Assortment of GOODS for carrying it on; I hereby give Notice to his Customers and Others, who shall please to favour me, That their Orders for STAYS will be Executed in the best Manner; and as the Business cannot be carried on but at a great Expence, I hope they will always contrive me the Money as soon as possible, after receiving the Stays, as I shall allow a considerable Abatement to the Prices, for prompt Pay, or Three Months Credit.

(tf) JOSEPH FOARD.

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TO BE SOLD,

ONE Hundred Acres of Land near *Linganore*, in *Frederick* County, called SPARROW'S REQUEST, whereon some Improvements are made, and Capt. *David Dorsey* now Lives.

For Terms apply to the Subscriber at Mr. GREEN'S, in *Annapolis*.

THOMAS SPARROW.

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LOST from the Sloop *Mary*, on Friday the 30th of *November* last, off *Hackett's* Point, in Two Fathoms Water, an ANCHOR, crooked in the Shanks, with a small Buoy Rope 7 Fathoms long, a Splice in the Middle, a *Cyprus* Root Buoy, and about 12 Fathoms of Cable.

Whoever takes up said Anchor, and will inform Mr. *Samuel Middleton* at *Annapolis*, or Mr. *William Hill* at *Lancaster* Furnace, shall be paid a Salvage, with Thanks.

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ALL Persons who are Indebted to *Lawrence Spence*, Esq of *Liverpool*, for Dealings either with Himself, or with his late Partners in *Maryland*, are desired to pay their respective Balances to the Subscriber, who is properly authoriz'd to receive the same.

It is hoped that such Persons as can pay directly, will, from a Consideration of the long Indulgence they already have had, make a Point of doing it. And those whose Circumstances are such as to require still some further Time, must (if they chuse to avoid being Sued and Warranted) come to the Subscriber at *Piscataway*, and settle their Accounts to his Satisfaction, otherwise they may depend on Severity being used.

He have remaining on Hand for Sale, Fifteen Crates of Flint Stone Ware, consisting of Dishes and Plates, Tea Ware, Mugs, Bowls, *&c. &c.* Four Tierces of Bottled Beer, above Ten Hundred Weight of *Refin'd* Sugar, from 15*d.* to 2*s* 6*d per* Pound, and 20 Dozen of Mens Leather and Worsted Stuff Shoes, neat and fashionable; which I will sell at a reasonable Rate, for Cash or Tobacco.

(tf) W. SPENCE.

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RAN away about the Middle of *September* last, from the Subscriber's Plantation beyond *Elk-Ridge*, a Country-born Mulatto Fellow called *Jack*; as he lived several Years on *Poplar Island*, he is known to most People who have used the Bay; he is about 5 Feet 10 Inches high, has a long crooked Nose, one of his Hands has been burned by Gunpowder, he is much given to Liquor, and when Drunk is very talkative and quarrelsome; he was seen at Mr. *Slade's* Quarter about 8 Weeks ago, where he told them he was going towards *Choptank*, and should pass for a Freeman.

Whoever takes up the said Slave, and delivers him to the Subscriber, shall receive Five Pounds Reward. All Skippers, and Masters of Vessels, are forewarned carrying him off at their Peril; and if Cash he should be carried off, any Person giving Information thereof, shall, upon Conviction of the Offender, receive THIRTY POUNDS Reward.

(tf) CHA. CARROLL.

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JUST IMPORTED,

In the last SHIPS from LONDON and PHILADELPHIA,

AND TO BE SOLD,

A VERY large and fresh Assortment of Drugs and Medicines, together with Shop Furniture, Surgeons Instruments, Painters Colours, Medicine Chests, with ample Directions, Spices and Perfumery of all Kinds, which are to be Sold by THOMAS CHARLTON, at the *Golden Eagle* in *St. Patrick's Square*, in *Frederick Town*, in *Frederick* County. Wholesale and Retail on the lowest Terms.

Anodyne Necklaces,
Fine Violet *Strasburgh* Snuff,
Rappee Ditto,
Antimony,
Camphire,
Best refined Salt Petre,
Quick Silver,
Distill'd Vinegar,
Liquorish Ball,
Juniper Berries,
Borax,
Crucibles,
White Wax,
*English & Dutch* Saffron,
Gold, Silver, & *Dutch* Leaf,
Hartshorn Shavings,
*Isinglass*,
Sago,
Almonds,
Wafer Paper to take Medicine in,
White and Brown Sugar Candy,
Raisins, Figs,
Tamarinds,
Oil Lavender,
Essence Lemons,
Essence Bergamot,
Best perfum'd Pomatum,
Fine Lip Salve,
*Barbados* Tar,
Anniss, Carraway, and Coriander Seeds,
*London* Court Plaister,
Surgeons Capital Instruments, in Shagreen Cases, lined with Velvet,
Pocket Ditto,
Cases crooked Needles,
Best Crown Lancets in Shagreen Cases,
Best common Ditto,
Spring Lancets, with & without Cases,
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Skins,
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Spatulas,
Bougies,
Boxes Scales & Weights, Brass, Marble, & Glass Mortars and Pestles,
Glass Funnels,
Urinals,
Cupping Glasses,
Fine Sieves, Tops and Bottoms,
Ointment & Syrrup Pots,
Pill Pots and Glasses,
Double Flint Bottles,
Ground Stoppers, all Sizes,
Specie Ditto, Brass Caps,
Bottle and Vial Corks,
Vials,
Gally Pots,
Pill Boxes,
*Carolina* Pink Root,
Sweet Oil,
Oil Turpentine,
Rosin,
Clyster Syringes,
Common Ditto,
Ivory Ditto,
Neat Engraved Labels,
White and Red Lead,
*Spanish* Brown,
Yellow Oker,
*Prussian* Blue,
Rose Pink,
Yellow Pink,
Vermillion,
Blue Paint,
Verdigrease,
Brushes, Tools & Pencils
White or Hard Varnish,
Soft Varnish,
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All Sorts of Patent Medicines from the original Warehouses in *London*,
*Anderson's*, *Hooper's*, and *Lockyer's* Pills,
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*Godfrey's* Cordial,
Hungary, Lavender, & Honey Water,
*James's* Fever Powders,
*Stoughton's* Elixir,
*Squire's* Grand Elixir,
Genuine *Turlington's* Balsam of Life,
Spirits Scurvy Grass,
Universal Balsam,
*Quinta Essentia Solis*,
Fever and Ague Pills, which never fail of Cure,
Balsam *de Malta*,
*Tinctura Antichalica*, or the Cholick Elixir which is a certain Cure for that troublesome Disorder: Two Spoonfuls perfect a Cure: The Third never fails,
*Grave's* Tooth Ach Drops
*French* cold Cream, which takes out all Pimples, Freckles, Tan, *&c.* and makes the Skin white and smooth,
*Ward's* Head Ach Drops, and Fistula Paste, with all his advertised Medicines,
Cordials of all Kinds, distill'd and sold as Cheap as at *Philadelphia*; such as Annis-seed, Clove, Allspice, Parsly, Snake Root, *&c.*

PECTORAL Balsam of Honey, by Dr. *Hill*, of *London*, a Medicine worth it's Weight in Gold, being the best Cure for Coughs, Consumptions, and Disorders of the Breast, now in Use,

and most humbly solicits the Favour of the Public. Likewise Black Bombay, a curious Color for Hair, and Perewinkle. Physicians or Gentlemen Surgeons and Country Practitioners may be supplied with Medicines, Instruments, Colours, Varnish &c. on the lowest Terms Possible.

As Mr. Charlton is a young Beginner, he hopes by his Industry and close Attendance to merit the Favours of the Public, and every Thing that will be for their Interest and Advantage, shall be carefully executed, and every Thing that will be of Service to them, will be procured, that lies in his Power, for in *Frederick Town*, he has greater Convenience at *Philadelphia* and *Annapolis* to forward his Goods, as soon as they arrive from *London*, as he intends receiving them first by every Vessel, by this he will be always well assisted. It will be a great Encouragement to the Physicians in these Parts, to have an Opportunity of being supplied from him, as he sells on the very cheapest Terms, and all Gentlemen that please to favour him with their Custom, may depend on having their Orders executed with Care, Punctuality, and Dispatch.

MEDICINE CHESTS

of all Prices, for Families that live distant from a Doctor, with proper Directions.

He gives the highest Prices for Oil of Mink, and dried Rattle Snakes.

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RAN away from the Subscribers, in the City of *Annapolis*, on Sunday the 21st Day of *October* last, a Convict Servant Man named *John Clark*, a Blacksmith by Trade, born in the West of *England*, much pitted with the Small-Pox, and has a large Sore on his Right Leg, which occasions him to be lame, and his Leg much swelled, he is about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, round Shoulder'd and stoops in his Walk, is a lusty Fellow, and wears his own Hair, which is black and curls, full faced and black Eyes; he is about 27 Years of Age. Had on when he went away, a new Felt Hat, white Shirt, blue Scarsenett Jacket, and light colour'd Cloth Under-Jacket, a Pair of new Buckskin Breeches, black Worsted Stockings, and a Pair of grey Yarn ditto, and Country made Shoes; but as he is an artful Villain, he may have procured other Cloathing. It is supposed he went away in Company with a free Woman, who spent her Time with Dr. *John Stevenson* in *Baltimore Town*, and perhaps they may pass for Man & Wife.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that he may be had again, shall receive TEN POUNDS Reward, paid by

ISAAC HARRIS,
(tf) JONATHAN FISKEN.

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Which, to those that have already tried, has given the greatest Satisfaction. The Directions are printed, and have been well approved of by some of the first Physicians on the Continent. As we purpose to apply our whole Attention to this Business, (the first of the Kind in the Province) and shall constantly keep a full and compleat Assortment of every Thing in our Way, we hope thereby to merit the Encouragement of the Public.

We shall Import regularly twice a Year; but if we should run short of any Articles before the Arrival of our Importation, we shall supply such Deficiency from our Drug-Store in *Philadelphia*, as there are weekly Opportunities from thence to this Place; so that our Customers may always depend on having their Orders compleatly executed, without any Difference of Price.

*N. B.* Conveyance as usual, by Way of the Rivers *Middletown* and *Keith*.

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